Honorable Cynthia McCrann Wheless
Chairman, Collin County Juvenile Board
417th Judicial District Court
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Cause No. 417-53803-2020

In the Interest of: S.L., J.L., and L.L.

MEMORANDUM ORDER

The Court makes the following findings:

1. The Court issues the following temporary orders: The Court finds that the children had been with their Father for extended summer visitation prior to the first TRO granted by this Court. The Court now orders that Father receive Zoom visits with his children 15-20 minutes each child or an hour with all three (3) kids every day at a time arranged by the parties through their lawyers, after work so that no conflict with either parent's schedule occurs. Both parents are **ORDERED** not to discuss the litigation or disparage the other parent during these visits. These visits are found to be in the best interest of the children;

2. The verbal order on August 31, 2020, which temporarily sealed the case (sealing/ "gag" order) was vacated and withdrawn on September 1, 2020. All parties were emailed this order on September 1, 2020;

3. The Temporary Orders heard on August 20, 2020, enjoined (prohibited) Jacob Bellington, to be in the presence of the children subject of this suit. To be clear, the Court **ORDERS absolutely no contact** with mother's boyfriend, Jacob Bellington, **or** any other unrelated male to be around these children;

4. Both parties agreed on record during the August 31, 2020, hearing, to remove all video, audio and name identification containing the children subject of this suit, from all platforms and social media. The Court order on August 31, 2020, did not seek to shut down, control, manage or seize any account, including GoFundMe, Facebook Groups, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube or any other platform. The Court order solely sought to protect the children's identity via audio/video;

5. The Court is presently reviewing all previous records from prior hearings, all pleadings and briefings, as well as the transferred records from Comal County, Texas, CAUSE NUMBER C2015-0238D, styled in THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MICHAEL LONG AND KELLY LONG AND IN THE INTEREST OF S.A.L., J.L.L., AND L.A.L. , CHILDREN.

6. ***All email correspondence relating to pending cases will be filed with the District Clerk for inclusion in the record of the case. Any communication to the Court or staff via email must comply with Rules 21 and 21a, T.R.C.P., and to do so by the fastest means available to the other affected parties or counsel. The provisions of Canon 3B.(8) of the Code of Judicial Conduct should be carefully reviewed before any person connected with a case attempts any*** **communication with the judge or court personnel.**

7. **THIS CASE HAS BEEN SET FOR A TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT ON NOVEMBER 4 and NOVEMBER 5, 2020, AT 9:00 AM.**

Any other matters in the last TRO will be taken up at the hearing as scheduled on these matters on Thursday, September 3, 2020.

Signed this 2nd day of September, 2020.

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Cynthia M Wheless,
Judge Presiding